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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Final Rejection] mailed January 8, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: